



In re Application of:

KAIICHI IWAMURA

Application No.: 09/901,684

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: INSPECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

Docket No. 00862.022291

Examiner: Firas B. Alomari

Group Art Unit: 2136

Date: December 27, 2005

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	*** 10	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

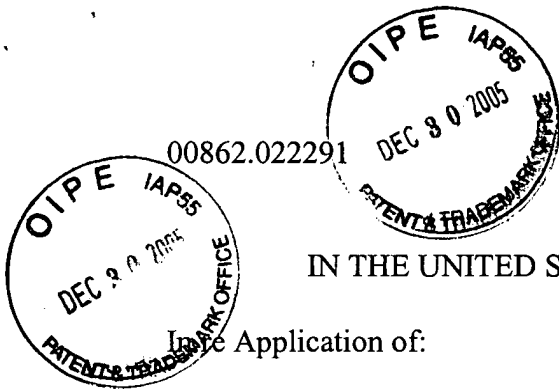
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the fee for an RCE is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to December 27, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 27, 2005  
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Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

December 27, 2005  
Date of Signature